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Prorate Hail Losses In Four Zones

The Hail Insurance Board of Alberta will pay 100 cents on the dollar for losses sustained in three of its seven zones this year, but may have to prorate losses in the other four. F. A. Hennig, manager, has announced.

Percentage to be paid in the latter four zones has not yet been determined, but Mr. Hennig indicated that the percentage would be substantial.

This year there were 9,852 applications for insurance, he reported, and 1,904 claims. Premium income amounted to \$614,076, but total loss was \$544,622, or 88.68 per cent of income. Regulations of the board permit transference of 50 per cent of surplus in any zone to other zones, but there would be only small amounts to transfer from any zone, owing to the severity of loss this year, which was one of the worst from the standpoint of hail. Mr. Hennig pointed out. Principal loss was sustained in the central third of the province.

At the same time, the board's operations for the year might be considered highly successful, he declared. Every cent collected in premiums, less operating expenses, would be distributed to the farmers, he pointed out.

Former Olds Woman Killed in Ontario.

Born in Olds, Alberta, and for many years a resident of that district, Mrs. Thelma Marie Samis McKinney, of Toronto, aged 33, died suddenly in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, on Sunday, as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident. Her husband, Gordon McKinney, lies seriously injured in the hospital.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sadie Samis, of Calgary; her father, Herb Samis, of Olds; one brother and one sister, both in Toronto.

Miss Maggie Finlay left Tuesday for an extended visit to Vancouver.

'Suspicious-Looking Character' Was Own Brother

Coming in from the field at noon recently, Abe Otto, 77-year-old Carstairs farmer, was accosted in his yard by an elderly man who asked for work.

"I don't need a man!" said Mr. Otto.

"Can you give me a meal?" asked the stranger.

"Sure. You may have dinner," was the answer.

"I eat an awful lot."

Abe said, "Well, if you eat too much, you can pay for it."

Seated at the table, the stranger cast a casual glance at an old photograph of a man and his wife. Noticing the stranger's interest, Mr. Otto offered the information that it was a picture of his father and mother.

"It's my father and mother, too," replied the stranger, to the extreme consternation of Abe Otto, who had not seen his brother Owen for 54 years.

During this interlude Mrs. Otto and her son-in-law, Charles Powers, who knew the stranger's identity, were barely able to restrain their mirth.

Just previous to the revelation, Mr. Powers had whispered to his father-in-law that the stranger was a suspicious looking character, and Otto announced to his own brother that as soon as he was through eating, he would have to leave as he was "not wanted around here."

Abe Otto had been farming at Carstairs since 1902. He left his birthplace, New Hamburg, Ontario, 54 years ago when his brother, Owen, was only twelve years old. They did not meet in the interim, until the recent meeting at the dinner table.

Failure to recognise his brother grieved Abe sorely, and it was some weeks before he could see the humorous side of the matter.

Brother Otto after visiting in the Didsbury and Carstairs districts, will return to Ontario on October 1.

BIRTHS

Sept. 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Frey a son.

Good Weather Speeds Threshing.

The splendid weather we have experienced for the past few weeks has speeded up threshing operations. East of town threshing is almost completed, some sections being entirely cleaned up.

Considerable is yet to be done in the west but another week of good weather will see most of the grain either in the bin or elevator.

All the elevators are working at full capacity and grain is moving briskly. During the last week upwards of 75,000 bushels was shipped out.

Jake Brown, who lives south east of town says that threshing is completed in his district. He reports shipping two carloads of 222 wheat which graded No. 1 Nor. He has farmed in this district for over thirty years but this is the first year he has grown No. 1 wheat.

Scouts To Hold Apple Day.

The 1st Didsbury Troop Boy Scouts will hold their first annual Apple Day on Saturday, October 1. Support of the boys in their drive for funds will assist in providing uniforms and equipment and will also aid in the building up of the 1939 Camp Fund.

The Boy Scout movement in Didsbury is sponsored by the Canadian Legion. It is proving a boon to the youths of the town, and the assistance of all is solicited by the boys and their sponsors in making the troop's first Apple Day a pronounced success.

Can You Beat It?

The item published under this heading last week brought in two more monster pumpkins.

On Saturday night Mrs. Charlie Dickau brought into Halliday's store a pumpkin that weighed 41½ lbs. and Wilmer Reist reports one that weighs 28 lbs.

At the Builders' Hardware Harold Tighe is exhibiting four potatoes that aggregate 10 lbs., the largest weighing 2 lbs. 12 ounces.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT

	Peg Prices
No. 1 Northern63½
No. 260½
No. 357½
No. 451½
No. 544
No. 637
No. 1 C.W. Garnet.....	.55½
No. 2 C.W. Garnet.....	.52½
No. 3 C.W. Garnet.....	.47½

OATS

No. 2 C.W.16
No. 313
Extra No. 1 Feed13
No. 1 Feed12½

BARLEY

No. 316½
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Grade C	15c

Prices subject to change without notice

Will Establish Large School Area

In spite of the objection of the greater majority of the ratepayers the government has announced that it will organize this district into a large school area.

The secretaries of the various local schools have received notification and are advised to have their books in order by January 3rd, 1939, to hand over to the enlarged district.

The district, which will be named the Olds School Division No. 31, will be comprised of 92 schools and will be divided into 5 subdivisions, each of which will have a representative on the board.

The schools in this immediate vicinity will be placed in following subdivisions:

Subdivision 2: Westerdale, Spring-side, Rosebud, Gore, Mowers, Clovermount, Melvin, Innis Lake and Huntcliffe.

Subdivision 3: Waterloo, Westcott, Elkton.

Subdivision 4: Grand Centre, Jutland, Burnside, Neapolis, Mona.

The first meetings of delegates will be held in October as follows:

Subdivision 2 at the Olds School of Agriculture, October 20th.

Subdivision 3 at the Cremona Community Hall, October 21st.

Subdivision 4 at the New Bergthal School, October 18th.

The election of members of the divisional board will be held on November 15th and the organization meeting of the board will be held on December 16th, 1938.

Mr. Stanley Edwards, of Olds, has been appointed secretary of the new district pro tem.

Credit Houses Open On Friday

According to Hon. E. C. Manning's statement at the Prophetic Bible Institute on Sunday, six credit houses or branches of the provincial treasury will be opened in Alberta this Friday.

The points selected are Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Rocky Mt. House, Andrew, St. Paul and Killam. The scheme is part of the government's Social Credit interim program.

There would be no stamped scrip or any other form of scrip to circulate as a substitute for money, the provincial secretary said. Participation in the scheme would be voluntary. Premier Aberhart will deliver a province-wide radio broadcast from Edmonton on Friday night from 8:30 to 9, dealing with the subject.

Evangelical Church Notes

"A Christian's Resources" will be the subject from which the pastor will preach next Sunday morning. In the evening the subject is "God's Infinite Forgiveness." Let all our people wait upon God in prayer in behalf of World Peace.

Production Tax Declared Ultra Vires

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta in a unanimous judgment Friday declared the Alberta Production Tax Act ultra vires of the Alberta Legislature on the grounds that it imposed indirect taxation, which comes within federal authority only.

Passed at the 1938 session of the Alberta legislature, the act was referred to the appellate division for a test of its validity as provided in the act itself. Entitled "The Agricultural Land Relief Act," it was argued before the appellate division in Calgary last June.

The judgment, written by Mr. Justice A. H. Clarke, was concurred in by Chief Justice Horace Harvey, Mr. Justice Frank Ford, Mr. Justice H. W. Lunney and Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray.

Major clauses of the act provided for cancellation of some land taxes and substitution of a tax of 7 per cent on agricultural production. Provision was also made for a fund to open a crop insurance scheme.

Everybody Come!

REVIVAL MEETINGS

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Grasshoppers Again

Only very recently in this column it was stated that the grasshopper infestation which robbed the farmers of crops in a substantial area of Saskatchewan to the value of \$18,000,000 or \$20,000,000 this fall almost on the eve of harvesting one of the best crops in years constitutes a potential menace to next year's crops, not only in the area devastated this fall but over the remainder of the wheat area of Saskatchewan and of the two sister provinces of Alberta and Manitoba.

At the same time it was stated that the problem was not confined to any particular province but was an international question, since the 'hoppers are now definitely known to be migratory and can travel long distances and that the infestation of this fall which took such heavy toll in Saskatchewan had its origin south of the international boundary.

In an attempt to solve the problem it was suggested that agricultural and entomological authorities of the three provinces and those of adjoining States of the Union subject to such infestations get together in a round table conference, decide what measures should be taken to combat the common enemy and that the legislatures enact such measures as may be necessary to ensure the success of any campaign which may be mutually agreed upon as essential for the partial or complete success of the project.

On Fruitful Ground

Since these suggestions appeared in print it is gratifying to note that a conference of the nature and scope suggested has been approved by organizations in the Dakotas where farmers sustained a similar experience to that of the wheat growers in Saskatchewan and have made strong representations to Washington to co-operate in a Northwestern conference following the usual fall survey of grasshopper egg infestation.

The parallel between conditions as they existed in Saskatchewan this fall and which may be repeated next year in any or all of the three provinces, the situation south of the international boundary is succinctly outlined in an article in the Minneapolis Tribune, as follows:

"For the season of 1938, elaborate preparations were made by the United States bureau of entomology and state entomologists, business men and farmers, for the most effective grasshopper control program ever put under way.

"The United States government furnished the poison material and shipped it to points desired by the state entomologists. Every county, almost every township, was organized for a control program, and many thousands of poison bait-spreading machines were constructed by individual farmers and township and county organizations.

"In North Dakota alone, the entomologist claims that more than 10,000 of these machines were built and used. They proved very satisfactory, and in most sections of the better grain raising areas, the farmers declare they had the grasshopper menace under control.

"Then the unsatisfactory phase of the control program developed. On July 3 'hoppers began to swarm into the northwest from states farther south. They came in clouds, covered all of the fields in a few hours, and in many counties and large areas, almost completely exterminated the crops.

"Under those conditions it was impossible to poison and save the crops. As a result from over the northwest reports came in to the effect that farmers feel they can control the hatch on their own farms, but unless a definite program is set up to control this hatch in the wide open spaces and unsettled territory, that the control program cannot be a success."

Co-operation Essential

It would seem almost superfluous to comment further upon the statements made by the publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, but the fact that recognition is given in other sources to the vital necessity of conducting a widespread grasshopper destruction campaign in a well co-ordinated program over the entire territory subject to the type of long-distance infestation experienced in part of Saskatchewan and the Dakotas this fall is to say the least heartening and bespeaks the possibility of success for a campaign over the widest possible front, given 100 per cent. co-operation from all parties concerned, once the proposed conference has decided what measures are most likely to succeed and should be adopted.

There is this, however, to be remembered, that in every community there is a small minority who through inertia or ignorance refuse to give co-operation to prospects of this nature and their failure to play their part in such a campaign might go far towards nullifying efforts promulgated for the general weal.

To deal with such it is essential that legislation be provided making their participation compulsory in order that a few may not render the efforts of the many void.

It is earnestly to be hoped that all the governments concerned will readily agree to the proposed conference and that whatever measures may be recommended as most appropriate secure the most hearty support of the smaller local governing bodies and all individuals, farmers and business men alike, in the territory affected or likely to be affected.

According to Dr. Horton Casparis of Paris, sufferers from hay fever are seldom ill from other diseases. But the sufferers claim that hay fever makes up for the lack of other illnesses.

HOW YOU CAN ATTRACT MEN

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Used At Home

Canadians Consume Large Percentage Of Their Food Products

Canadians consume approximately 78 per cent. of the field products of their farms, 91 per cent. of their meat production, 94 per cent. of the dairy production and 98 per cent. of poultry production, according to a recent government survey, says the Canadian Resources Bulletin.

A shopkeeper in a small Himalayan town in India has trained his pet monkey to officiate for him in his shop and sell sweets. Out of curiosity people turn up and swell the sales.

Distance Is Vital Factor

Has To Be Calculated When Passing Cars On Highway

In a bulletin issued to members of the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations, R. B. Morley, general manager, urges all automobile drivers to bear in mind that the matter of passing other cars on the highway is not a matter of "maybe yes and maybe no," but a matter of pre-determined mathematical fact.

"Safe sight distance," he points out, "depends on the speeds of the passing and overtaking vehicles and the speed of the vehicle approaching from the opposite direction. If the difference in speed between the passing vehicle and the one which is overtaken is great, the safe passing distance is less than when the difference is small. It also increases materially if more than one vehicle is to be passed.

A driver of a vehicle travelling 40 miles an hour, Mr. Morley explains, will require 1,200 feet of sight distance to pass another vehicle going 30 miles an hour, when the opposing traffic is coming toward him at his own speed of 40 miles. If he wants to pass two cars, his sight distance must be 1,600 feet, and 2,000 feet to pass three cars in line. These sight distances are doubled when the passing car is travelling 60 miles an hour against opposing traffic of equal speed, and when the car or cars to be passed are travelling at 50 miles.

"These figures are based," comments Mr. Morley, "on the braking distance of the vehicles, the total speed of moving traffic, and the reasonable assumption that vehicles keep far enough back from the car ahead to stop in an emergency, and also that the passing car will not pull into line so close that the car passed would be unable to stop safely if necessary."

Machine Can Be Fooled

Clever Witness Could Make Lie Detector Quite Useless

The "truth about the 'lie detector'" has been disclosed by Professor Christian A. Ruckmick of the University of Iowa, who conducted in his laboratory experiments to determine usefulness of this electric instrument, often used for crime detection and for obtaining confessions from suspects.

Clever witnesses can fool the machine, Professor Ruckmick has found. But clever operators of the machine can also detect these efforts at evasion.

In the hands of an expert who understands thoroughly the workings of the human mind and who is able, in interpreting the records of the lie detector, to make allowances for wide natural differences between the excitability of different individuals, this technique should prove valuable for crime detection, Professor Ruckmick concluded.

But this instrument is not as reliable for purposes of identification as either facial photography or fingerprinting, he warned, and therefore is a dangerous weapon in the hands of any but competent persons.

"The situation is in the same category as are many other techniques including mental testing," Professor Ruckmick said. "Only those who can see beyond the actual scores and interpret these scores in the frame of the individual mental life are competent to pass judgment." Scientific American.

Must Use Hydrogen

New Zeppelin Carrying Mail Only Until Helium Available

The new Zeppelin LZ-130 will be filled with hydrogen for its first test flight, pending a possible revocation of the United States ban on German purchase of non-inflammable helium gas, it was disclosed. Various structural changes are being carried out in the Zeppelin to permit the use of hydrogen, since original plans had been based on the expectation it would be filled with helium. The dirigible will only carry mail as long as hydrogen is in use.

Should Be Refused Ride

The Brockville Recorder and Times thinks the well-dressed, grip-carrying hitch-hikers with money rattling in their pockets are the people who should be told that there are trains and motor-coaches operated for their benefit and looking for their patronage.



Christie's Biscuits

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SELECTED RECIPES

GRAPE JELLY ROLL

(Four Eggs)

¾ cup sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
¾ teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder
1½ teaspoon salt
4 eggs
¾ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup grape jelly
Sift flour once and measure. Combine baking powder, salt, and eggs in bowl. Place over smaller bowl of hot water and beat with rotary egg beater, adding sugar gradually, until mixture becomes thick and light-colored. Remove bowl from hot water. Fold in flour and vanilla. Turn into 15 x 10-inch pan which has been greased, lined with paper to within ½ inch of edge, and again greased. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 13 minutes. Quickly cut off crisp edges of cake. Turn out on cloth covered with powdered sugar; remove paper. Spread with jelly; roll. Wrap in cloth; cool on rack.

CASTLE FRUIT CAKE

(Three Eggs)

2½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
2½ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1½ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoons grated lemon rind
1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 eggs, well beaten
½ cup finely chopped raisins
½ cup finely chopped currants
½ cup finely chopped candied cherries
½ cup finely chopped candied pineapple
½ cup milk
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Add lemon rind to butter and cream thoroughly. Add sugar and lemon juice gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Then add fruit. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Bake in greased tube pan or large loaf pan in slow oven (325 degrees F.) 1 hour and 45 minutes, or until done. This cake is rich and should be stored overnight before slicing.

Had Never Seen Train

William McNeil, who lived in the village of Kentucky, Adara, County Donegal, died at the age of 101 without having seen a railway train. He wasn't interested, although there were several lines not far from his home.

Space is important. If the doughnut didn't have a hole in it then it wouldn't be a doughnut.

PREMIUM SODA CRACKERS

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Milk From Soya Beans

Is Being Used In Shanghai To Feed Refugee Children

A recent mail from Shanghai brought information that "milk" is being made from soya-beans, with which to feed some 11,000 refugee children daily. Another 20,000 are eating cakes made from the beans.

Shanghai never has had many cows; and anyway, cow's milk would be far too expensive to take care of the present refugee problem. Experiments grinding up the soya-beans in Peiping some years ago showed that the milky liquid bears comparison with cow's milk in vitamin content, though deficient in minerals, particularly calcium. However, these can, and are, being added to the local product.

To the refugee camp, a grindstone was given by a Chinese friend, and this is the major part of the equipment needed for separating the milk from the beans. An American dairy whose plant had been bombed by the Japanese lent its delivery carts and bicycles. After deliveries started last November, with an initial output of 90 pounds, experiments were made to utilize the residue after the milk has been ground out. It was found that by adding flour, palatable cakes and cookies could be baked. A large Chinese department store offered the use of its bakeries.

On his first flight Orville Wright flew at a maximum speed of 31 miles an hour.

The grasshopper makes music by using his wing cover as a fiddle, and his leg as a bow.

Be Careful About Children's Colds

TREAT THEM PROVED WAY

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Last Link in The Western Section Of Trans-Canada Highway Near Completion

The last link in the Trans-Canada Highway between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast will be forged with the completion of the final stretch of the "Big Bend" highway, which is being built around the great northern bend of the Columbia River between the towns of Golden and Revelstoke, British Columbia. Only 15 miles of the 180-mile highway remain to be constructed, and efforts are being made to have the road open to traffic in 1939. At present a daily railway automobile transport service in each direction between Golden and Revelstoke enables motorists to bridge the unfinished gap. Reports received so far this year indicate that the all-Canadian route from the prairies to the Pacific is particularly popular with visiting motorists.

The "Big Bend" highway passes through a magnificent mountain region, within sight of snowfields, glaciers and all the other charms of a truly alpine world. For the greater part of the way the road skirts the Columbia River, affording splendid views of the snow-capped Selkirk Mountains and of the giant peaks which form part of the main divide of the Rockies. About 60 miles north of Donald, British Columbia, the road passes through one of the finest stands of virgin timber in the country. Here giant cedar trees, having butts from six to ten feet in diameter, rise high about the sides of the roadway, along with fine specimens of Englemann spruce which reach a height of 150 feet. Stately firs from three to four feet in diameter are also found in scattered groves.

The completion of the "Big Bend" highway will provide a direct all-Canadian route from Schreiber, about 125 miles east of the twin cities of Port Arthur and Fort William in Western Ontario, and the Prairie Provinces to the Pacific coast, and will mean much to the development of tourist and commercial motor travel through the mountains of Western Canada. The only other uncompleted section of the Trans-Canada Highway which will ultimately extend from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Vancouver, British Columbia, a distance of approximately 3,500 miles, is that in north-western Ontario.

Rare Tropical Fish

Have Been Secured For Philadelphia Aquarium By Director

Brought back by Dr. Robert O. Van Deusen, Director of the Philadelphia Aquarium, nearly 1,500 tropical fish are displaying their rare colors, sizes and shapes to the public there.

Between 80 and 85 species are represented in the additions from the Gulf of Mexico, Dr. Van Deusen said. He was particularly proud of a banded butterfly fish, first to be obtained by the Philadelphia aquarium, and considered very rare.

Other piscatorial oddities are two Queen Angels, so-called because their markings appear like a crown of blue stars on their heads; a large ocean triggerfish, "built like a submarine"; Spanish and red hogfish and yellow and black porkfish.

Largest fish of the collection is a nurse shark, equipped with a mouth like a sucker instead of the usual elliptical rows of sharp teeth. Ten feet long, it dwarfs the inch-long Beau Gregoires and sergeant majors flashing about the tanks.

Another big specimen is a 20-pound black grouper, vying for attention with tropical porcupine fish, and many others.

Repaid For Kindness

A Chester, N.S., woman who played the good Samaritan last spring and befriended a "tramp" that knocked at her back door, asking for a meal, has received a substantial reward for her trouble. A letter from a sister of the wanderer told the Chester resident of his death and said she would "hear further." Shortly afterwards a cheque for \$3,000 arrived.

Sixty-three varieties of time are being used in different countries, daylight saving time not being included in the list.

Remarks Misunderstood

Welsh Conductor Explains His Statement About Music Teachers

Prof. Festyn Davies, conductor of the Welsh Imperial Singers, who were fulfilling an engagement in Toronto, said his remarks expressed recently about Canadian music teachers were "unfortunately twisted."

Prof. Davies, in an interview, said it was "pitiful" to see so many fine voices in Canada ruined by poor teaching.

"I can assure you I was casting no reflection on the many undoubtedly excellent music teachers in Toronto when I spoke of good voices being spoiled by bad teaching," he said.

"I was lamenting the fact that so many pupils with good voices spoiled them by going to the wrong teachers."

"There are teachers in Canada as good as those anywhere in the world. In fact, they are probably better because they are better paid and ample remuneration will always attract the best in any profession. But at the same time, there are hundreds of good voices in the country being wasted because they are not receiving competent training."

Charcoal From Wood Waste

Plan To Utilize Large Quantities Of Wood Waste In Canada

Among the many problems that engage the attention of the Department of Mines and Resources is the utilization of the large quantities of wood waste that occur in lumbering operations in Canada. The manufacture of charcoal from this waste would help to solve this problem, if a local market could be found to absorb it. But charcoal, because of its bulk, cannot be transported any great distance economically, and there is only a limited demand in Canada, where it is chiefly used for lighting fires and for cooking. Other uses are in the manufacture of metallurgical products, chemicals, black powder and poultry food. It is also used in the purification of water, as a decolorizer, and deodorizer.

In Europe successful attempts are being made to use producer gas from charcoal as a fuel for heavy trucks. Such a fuel is considerably cheaper than gasoline, and, if adopted in Canada, would increase the demand for charcoal.

When wood is heated in the absence of air it decomposes, evolving gases, and leaves as a residue, charcoal. The earliest known method of making charcoal was to stack wood in beehive-shaped piles and cover almost completely with leaves and earth. By kindling a fire and regulating the air supply, part of the wood is burned, producing sufficient heat to convert the remainder to charcoal. This method is still used to some extent, but in modern distillation plants charcoal is produced by placing dry wood in steel ovens which are heated externally. The gases evolved, after passing through condensers, are further processed to yield valuable by-products, acetic acid and methyl alcohol.

Seize Narcotics

U.S. Customs Stumble On Shipment Valued At \$67,000

Buried deep in the coal bunkers of the Philippine steamship Don Jose, a United States customs searching squad at Portland, Ore., stumbled on 1,485 one-ounce cans of narcotics, valued at approximately \$67,000.

The seizure was the second largest made in 40 years here, Customs Collector Fred Fisk said. Largest was made July 28 when the motorship Granville yielded narcotics valued at \$100,000.

The ship is subject to a fine of about \$45,000.

"I hear you are going to be married, old man! I hope you'll be very happy."

"Well, I don't see why I should not. I came through the war all right."

Treated Fence Posts For Pastures

Poplar Posts Dipped In Bluestone Are Used

In the 1938 development of 945,070 acres of community pasture in Saskatchewan under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act program, 1,266 miles of fencing were required for the huge undertaking. All purchases of material for fence construction is usually made through merchants located within reasonably close proximity to the pasture area. The work in connection with fence construction is done by men residing within the municipality where the pasture is established.

An interesting feature is the use of bluestone-treated poplar posts, as exemplified by the Dominion Experimental Station at Manyberries in their experiments over the past 12 years. During that time the bluestone treatment has proved very satisfactory in preventing decay. The use of these posts in the community pastures may prove to be the forerunner of a market for some of the good northern Saskatchewan timber. In March 80,000 posts were ordered from the northern areas and after delivery at the shipping point were treated in May and June under an experienced inspector with copper sulphate (bluestone).

The method of treatment consisted of peeling the butts of the posts three to four feet and one strip of bark completely up the post. The post is then placed in an upright position on its butt in a wooden tank which contained about 12 inches of a saturation solution of copper sulphate. The posts absorb from one to two quarts of the solution, the colour of the bluestone showing at the top when the treatment is complete. The posts are then set aside to dry and can either be completely peeled or left to the weather. The posts last longer if peeled immediately after treatment. The time necessary to complete the treatment depends upon the weather. On hot days the solution will follow the sap to the top in six or seven hours. On dark cool days it may take 12 hours longer.

The sizes of the poplar posts used in the community pastures are 5-inch top, 7 feet long; corner-posts 8-inch top, 8 feet long. Standard community pastures have barbed wire strands with posts one rod apart. Reserve areas and irrigation canals are fenced with three to four strands of barbed wire with posts also one rod apart.

Federation Of West Indies

Idea Is Formulated With Object Of Ultimate Status Of A Dominion

A federation of the West Indies with the ultimate status of a Dominion was envisioned by R. W. Youngman, Jamaica delegate to the West Indies Chambers of Commerce congress at Trinidad. He was speaking on a resolution which urged establishment of better contact with the colonies by the British Colonial office. The resolution, which also urged that a senior colonial office officer should pay periodical visits to the colonies, carried unanimously.

Says U. S. Could Settle Labor Disputes As Easily As They Do In Britain

Aims To Please Guests

Manager Of Large Hotels Always Looking For New Ways

A man who began life as a dishwasher, strolled into one of London's luxury hotels. While occupying a suite of the kind usually reserved for millionaires, he will study what he calls the "set up" of that hotel.

The man is Ralph Hitz, of New York, manager of nine of the largest hotels in the United States.

Swarthy, heavily built, Mr. Hitz gave the "set up" of these hotels when seen at the Savoy (writes a London Sunday Express reporter).

Visitors arriving at a Hitz-managed hotel sign the register, little realizing that the clerk behind the desk has been trained to read upside down, with the result that he is greeted by name before the ink is dry. The visitor is flattered.

Mr. Hitz said that this feat was just one of 2,000 "set ups" at his hotels.

Page-boys at his hotels are equipped with cigarette lighters and leap to the visitor's side the moment he shows signs that he is about to smoke.

If there are children they are sure of free toys at a Hitz establishment.

Guests are invited to furnish particulars of their birth, ostensibly to enable the manager to grant credit, but actually the information is wanted so that the person may be stalked through life with birthday greetings.

Mr. Hitz is particularly proud of his "Overnight Package." This contains night attire and toilet accessories lent to men or women guests whose luggage has been mislaid.

These outfits are lent without charge and are complete except that no razor is included. A man once sued a Hitz hotel after cutting himself.

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Ancient Chest

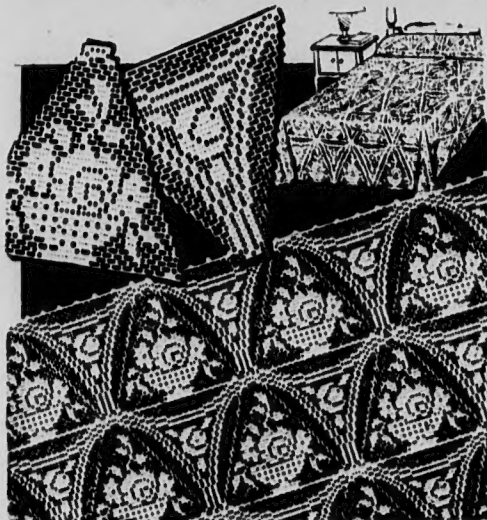
Dutch Chest Has Laid Unopened For 200 Years

Mystery of the contents of an iron Dutch chest that has lain unopened for 200 years in Gordon Castle, Fochabers, Morayshire, may soon be solved.

The chest was sold with other antiques. J. Duchart, Perth dealer, paid £52 for it. He said it might be opened in a few days. Something rolls around inside when the chest is moved, he added.

It was found in the River Spey in 1746, near the spot where the Duke of Cumberland's army crossed the river en route to the Battle of Culloden.

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To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

President Roosevelt said that he hoped the United States could work toward that state of mind which permits settlement of labor disputes in Great Britain with a minimum of strikes and ill-feeling.

He made the assertion at his press conference in reply to a question as to how a report of a special commission on British employer-employee relations might be applied to proposed legislation in the United States.

Mr. Roosevelt said that in working out a law nothing could be accomplished by calling names and emphasizing violence of disputes. He added that he hoped employer-employee co-operation in the United States over a period of years would give Americans the same attitude toward labor problems as prevails in Great Britain.

The special commission told the President that British industry and labor maintain industrial peace through mutual confidence and co-operation.

Robert J. Watt, American Federation of Labor representative on the commission, said in a statement that the United States could not "hope to translate the practices relating to collective bargaining in Britain into our country overnight, because it is difficult to hitch a pair of horses to pull a truck."

Asserting that the United States was in "the horse and buggy stage as far as labor relations are concerned," Watt gave as a cause "the shortsighted bigotry of many reactionary employers."

Heavy Nitrogen

Rarest Gas In The World Now Being Manufactured

A new still that manufactures three quarts a day of the rarest gas in the world, heavy nitrogen, was announced by Columbia University.

Heavy nitrogen is made of rare molecules found in the common nitrogen that forms 80 per cent. of the air. The ordinary nitrogen has one rare molecule to every 262 common ones. The "heavies" have an atomic weight of 15, the usual ones 14.

The difference, though small, is of great importance to chemists. The first use is to attach these rare molecules to food. There they replace ordinary nitrogen. They permeate the living tissues the same as the common nitrogen and because of their greater weight, their course through the body can be traced.

Biologists are using this method to find out where nutrients go after digestion, and how long they stay in the body.

Whether commercial uses exist for the rare gas is not known, because up to now there has not been enough available for such experiments. Columbia's new apparatus can make in two weeks enough to supply the world for several months at past rates of experiment.

In small quantities the rare gas has been available for barely two years. It was first separated by Dr. Harold C. Urey, of Columbia, under whose direction the new still has been perfected.

Just A Reminder

Dog Lets Minister Know If Service Is Prolonged

In a suburb of Salisbury (Rhodesia) there is a little church to which, each morning, with great regularity, there comes a man and his Alsatian dog. The man goes inside to worship and the dog lies outside to wait. If, however, the service lasts longer than 20 minutes, the dog puts his head inside the church door and looks inquiringly up the aisle toward the preacher.

Not A Bad Answer

"What is it that fine feathers make, Tommy?"

"I don't know, teacher."

"Oh, yes, you do know. Now think—fine feathers make fine—"

"I really don't know, teacher."

"Yes, you do, Tommy. It begins with the letter 'b'."

"Oh, yes—beds, teacher!"

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The Sudetan Problem

The Sudetan German areas in the northern part of Czechoslovakia, the storm centre in the present European crisis, have never been a part of Germany. They were not taken away from the Reich by the peace treaty following the Great War, but were a part of Austria-Hungary and had been for several centuries. Great Britain and France have agreed to the cession of this part of the Czech republic because the great majority of the inhabitants have expressed a strong preference for Nazi rule, but even here there are complications. The territory to be turned over to Germany is not solidly German but contains thousands of Czechs who are opposed to cession. Their lot in future will not be comfortable.

The Sudetan area was part of old Bohemia, the main industrial district of Austria-Hungary. At the time of the drawing-up of the peace treaty at Versailles, an observer pointed out in justification of its inclusion in the new republic of Czechoslovakia:

"The abandonment of the historic frontiers—more sharply defined by Nature herself than almost any others in Europe—would have had a treble disadvantage. It would have left Czechoslovakia so entirely defenceless as to be really incapable of independent life; it would have deprived her of a large proportion of those mineral resources upon which Bohemia's prosperity had always rested; and it would have cut off the German districts themselves from their natural market in the agricultural centre of Bohemia, robbed their industries of the Czech workmen on whom they depend, and exposed them to most formidable competition from the great industrial rings of Germany."

The reason for the long-sustained clamor for the capture of this part of the Czech republic by Germany is clear. Not only will it cripple the republic as a barrier against German invasion south and east, but its incorporation in the Reich will give Germany access to much-needed industrial and mineral supplies.

Nazi treatment of minorities within Germany's borders have not been marked by consideration. As the New York Times asks, what guarantee can Hitler give, palatable to British opinion, or to the opinion of any other civilized people, in the matter of protecting the rights of minorities—the large minorities of Czechs and Slovaks and anti-Nazi Germans which he would acquire if the Sudetan area were conquered by Germany, or handed to Germany on a platter? He can show only the record of five years of calculated and cold-blooded terror.—Calgary Herald.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Dean Swift spoke of War as "That mad game the world so loves to play." Are there no means of coercing justice more gratifying to our nature than the waste of the blood of millions of our fellow-creatures? War is an instrument entirely inefficient toward redressing wrongs, and multiplies in place of indemnifying losses.

Does The Will Of The People Prevail?

"The will of the people must prevail" has been preached over the radio and stressed upon at public meetings by the premier of this province and members of his government both before and since the Social Credit party came into power.

But apparently "the will of the people does not prevail" when it comes to organizing the larger school districts. The government has announced that it will establish a large school district in this area to come into effect in January, 1939, yet during the summer a vote was taken in the districts affected in which 1,359 voted against the enlarged district and 175 voted in its favor. The result of the vote was forwarded to the minister of education at Edmonton.

It is quite apparent that when the government wants to put anything over—"the will of the people" is not respected.

We had the same experience with the government when a petition, signed by 90 per cent of the voters in Didsbury district, asked that the new highway be brought nearer the town.

At the Movies.

Errol Flynn & Olivia DeHavilland
Head Cast of "Robin Hood."
—Technicolor Production

ROBIN HOOD! How strange the fascination, how thrilling the sound of these two words—legendary name of a hunted outlaw—beloved by thousands of Englishmen.

Well may it thrill, for "The Adventures of Robin Hood," a Warner Bros. film in Technicolor, starring Errol Flynn, is coming to the Opera House this Friday and Saturday.

Rich in lore is the story of how a Saxon Noble, Sir Robin of Locksley, ablest archer in all England, gathered a band of stalwarts around him to harass the cruel Norman knights. How the outlaw Robin Hood plundered the rich and fed the poor has been sung and re-sung in ballads and has come down through the centuries—an incomparably fascinating story. It contains no end of battling with bows and arrows, quarter staffs, pikes and broadswords and has a particularly thrilling duel between Robin and Sir Guy of Gisbourne.

Opposite Flynn in the role of Maid Marian is starred Olivia DeHavilland, while in the cast are such star players as Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Ian Hunter, Eugene Pallette, Alan Hale, Melville Cooper, Patrick Knowles, Una O'Connor, Herbert Mundin and Montague Love.

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Garden City Orange Marmalade, 4s per tin **45c**
Seedless Raisins, 3 lb. s. per package **45c**
Evaporated Pears 3 lbs. for **50c**
Cut Macaroni 5 lb. box **28c**
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Prayer Service.

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Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

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Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

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11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
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—The Rector

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Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE
Director "Crop Testing Plan"

"Where can I obtain a large quantity of reasonably good seed of the variety I want? I cannot afford to buy Registered or Certified seed for the two or three hundred acres that I shall sow."

I am receiving many queries like this from farmers who desire to change to a new variety over their whole farm.

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"Crop Testing Plan" "A" is true to variety to a good standard of excellence; and passing the test "A" is becoming more and more recognized as a mark of good seed; moreover, farmers who have stocks in their bins which graded "A" are usually willing to sell to their neighbours for a very small premium.

This year's "Crop Testing Plan" work revealed about ten thousand farmers in the west who had "A" stocks of Thatcher, Apex, Red Bobs, Garnet, Reward or Marquis.

Such "A" men, by selling to their neighbours, are certainly helping to improve the welfare of their fellow farmers.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Germany decrees discontinuance necessity of corn mixing with wheat flour -- Unfavorable reports about German potato crop -- Decrease in wheat crops harvested in China, Manchuria and Japan -- Rainfall insufficient for ploughing and seeding in Russia and the Balkans -- High ocean insurance stops Indian wheat sales

Following factors have tended to lower price: British pound continues to decline -- Apparent possibility of peaceful European settlement -- Rumania sells wheat to Greece -- Belgium again increases import duty on wheat -- Denmark prohibits imports of wheat and rye -- Heavy duty on imports of wheat into Switzerland -- Turkey has large wheat and barley crops.

Thanks!

The matron and nurses of the Didsbury Hospital wish to thank the exhibitors and officials of the Community Hall School Fair for their splendid donation of vegetables.

Scout and Cub Corner.

Scouts will muster 7:30 p.m. to-night at the Hall. Duty Patrol: Eagles.

Scout Harry Edwards of Petrolia, Ontario, was credited this summer with saving three younger boys in two days, when the smaller lads got into difficulties in a pond "swimming hole." Two overturned a raft and the third waded beyond his depth.

Seven French-Canadian Boy Scouts of St. Mary's College, Montreal, hiked from that city by way of Ottawa to a camp at Lake Simon, Cheneville, Quebec, a distance of a little under 200 miles. On the first leg of the journey they did an average of 18 miles a day, to make Ottawa within the week

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Items of Interest

Slightly increased demand for passenger car licenses is anticipated when reduced fees come into effect October 1st. The reduction in fees is 40 per cent, the first reduction since the beginning of the license year, last April. Licenses issued next Saturday will remain in effect for the rest of the fiscal year, until March 31st, 1937.

A proposal made recently by an American group to go hunting big game with bows and arrows, came in for strenuous criticism by Calgary branch of the S.P.C.A. at a meeting held in the city on Friday. Members objected that the party undertaking such a hunting expedition would not know how to handle the weapons to kill animals outright, but would probably just wound them, so that they would escape into the woods and suffer a long time before dying.

Contract for a dam at Many Island Lake, 25 miles northwest of Medicine Hat, was awarded to Poole Construction Co. of Edmonton by Ducks Unlimited, T. C. Main, general manager of the bird conservation organization, announced on Friday. Work on the \$5,000 project started Monday and plans call for its completion this fall.

Westcott Notes

The September meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid was held at the Parsonage with a good attendance. Devotion was conducted by Rev. Kuring, the roll call being answered with a scripture passage. A 50 cent contest will be held at the November meeting. Lunch was served and the meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Arrival of grain cars from the prairies at lakehead railway terminals during August increased more than 70 per cent. over arrivals of August last year.

One of England's best known test pilots, John Hindmarsh, was killed in the crash of a new aeroplane which experts said was travelling at a speed of nearly 400 miles an hour.

More than a dozen youthful members of the Royal Canadian Air Force have arrived in Calgary from Trenton, Ont., to be stationed at Currie barracks, just south of the city limits.

The United States customs bureau announced the seizure of \$60,000 worth of smoking opium from the Philippine vessel S.S. Don Jose in Portland, Ore., by the bureau's agents.

With abundance of butter in the cold storage of Canada and domestic prices fractionally above world prices, no immediate flow of New Zealand butter into this country is anticipated as a result of removal of dumping duties.

Officers of the 24th Field Brigade, R.C.A., breathed easier when an 18-pound cannon, valued at about \$7,000 and stolen from in front of the Cranbrook armouries was recovered seven miles from there on the old Kimberley road.

In Halifax a prized heirloom, the barometer of the famous racing schooner Bluenose, is back in Captain Angus Walters' cabin, after a thief became conscience stricken and left the instrument on the steps of the police station.

Old Underground Villages

Temples And Odd Houses Have Been Unearthed In Peru

Dr. Wendell C. Bennett of the department of anthropology of the American museum of natural history, has returned from a six-months' archaeological expedition into northern Peru where he uncovered the dwelling places, temples, pottery and metal work of a civilization which, thus far known, is one of the oldest in Peru. Dr. Bennett was accompanied by his wife.

Dr. Bennett found whole villages containing as many as 50 subterranean houses. These dwelling places were roofed with tremendous slabs of rock, some of them measuring 12 feet long and three feet wide and evidently cut from the mountainsides, but how they were cut and transported from the quarries to the villages sites is unknown. Many of the sunken houses extended two storeys below the surface and contained five or six rooms on each floor with narrow passageways leading from one floor to another and from room to room.

Had Good System

Bus Driver's Idea To Avoid Accidents Proved Effective

Some time ago the champion safety driver of one of the largest bus companies in the world was given a banquet and a medal. He had completed half a million miles without an accident. When they called on him for a speech he rose and said: "I ain't much of a hand at making speeches. I suppose you want to know how I got away so long without an accident? I just got one rule. I drive like the other fellow was crazy."

Only Small Part Visible

Even though Mauna Kea in Hawaii is the highest island mountain in the world, the visible portion is only a small part of it, as it begins on a great plain 18,000 feet below sea level. It rises 14,000 feet above sea level, topped with snow. The snow gives it the name Mauna Kea, which is translated "White Mountain."

The nursery rhyme, "Three Blind Mice," is found in a music book dated 1609.

Sandpaper often is made of ground glass.

Their Intelligence Test

Some Of The Questions Scotland's Policemen Have To Answer

Members of the police force, probably in view of the almost encyclopedic knowledge the public expect them to possess, get a good general intelligence test in the examinations through which they have to pass.

There have just been issued the question papers for the last three years of the elementary and advanced examinations of the Police (Scotland) Examinations Board. Without being difficult, some of them require a certain liveliness of brain.

Here are two from the elementary section this year: "What would you reply to your nephew, aged 10, if he asked you: (a) why does a flash-lamp shine when you press the switch? (b) Why does a thermos flask keep hot things hot and cold things cold?" In the next question it is a sign of the times to discover that Sherlock Holmes is not the only detective of fiction about which a policeman is expected to know something. Little Hercule Poirot now comes into the picture.

Then there is the problem of the troublesome Brown family. Father is 45, mother 43, John 20, Jean 18, George 13, and Kate eight. They all want to join some national or international social organization suited to their years and they "ask a policeman." The candidates is required to suggest something suitable for each of them. Many of the suggestions which first come to his mind would, of course, disqualify him.

In the advanced paper the candidate is expected to know the name of one British line of steamers principally associated with the passenger traffic on a number of given routes. The Scots, being great travellers, presumably found this a simple hurdle.

And, being great arguers, they also possibly had no trouble in proving the unsoundness of such arguments as: "The average length of life has risen from 40 to 60, so that there must be many more people in their late fifties nowadays"; or "1 cat has 1 tail, 8 cats have 8 tails; therefore, by addition, 1 cat has nine tails."—London Times.

Jews Are Barred

Drastic Measures Have Been Taken In Italy

All Jews who have settled in Italy since Jan. 1, 1919, were ordered to leave the country within six months by a cabinet decree.

The decree applied even to Jews who have become Italian citizens because citizenship conferred since that date was revoked.

The edict was made applicable in Italy proper, Libya and the Aegean isles. No mention was made of Italian East Africa.

The settlement of Jews in Italy from now on was prohibited.

The decree defined as Jewish all born "of both parents of the Hebrew race regardless of religion."

Italian East Africa—Ethiopia, Somaliland, Eritrea—may prove to be the haven for most of Italy's expelled Jews.

The decree was issued after a cabinet meeting at which Premier Mussolini presided. No official information was available to show the number of Jews who would be affected by the decree but observers estimated it would be more than 10,000.

Appointed To Wheat Board

W. Charles Foliott Has Had Wide Experience In Grain Business

W. Charles Foliott of Winnipeg, who was appointed to succeed Alexander M. Shaw on the Canadian wheat board, started his grain career in 1907 when he joined a Winnipeg trading firm.

Native of Killarney, Man., Mr. Foliott then served with the British Empire Grain Company from 1908 to 1925. He became sales manager of the firm but in 1925 he joined the wheat pools as coarse grains sales manager for the central selling agency.

In 1931 he was appointed manager of the Winnipeg office of the Alberta wheat pool. He also was an executive on the sales staff of the Canadian wheat board of 1935 and 1936. He withdrew from the board early in 1936.

ers worked successfully to record an eclipse of the sun.

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Unveil Monument

Simple Granite Boulder To Memory Of Soldiers Erected At Vancouver

A simple granite boulder in the Canada Pacific Exhibition grounds perpetuates the memory of the Tiger's Association 29th (Vancouver) Battalion of the Great War.

The monument was unveiled and dedicated by Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber in the presence of members of the Canadian Legion and other spectators.

"The glorious exploits of the battalion, participating as it did in the battles of St. Eloi, Ypres, The Somme, Vimy, Hill 70, Lens, Passchendaele, Amiens, Arras, Cambrai, Mons and in other engagements is a record that not only any battalion of itself might be justly proud, but is pre-eminently a matter of pride to Canadians in general and Vancouver in particular," the lieutenant-governor said.

After the unveiling, Legion members filed past the memorial, casting poppies on its base.

Outing For Horses

Faithful old dabbins, who spend 364 days of the year toiling over New York's hard city streets, journeyed over to Closter, N.J., to be guests of Douglas G. Hertz, at a gala all-day picnic. Even a beauty contest was on the program, with prizes for the oldest and most decrepit horses. The guest of honor was Anna, oldest horse in the country, who has been appearing with the Metropolitan Opera Company in "Aida," for 25 years.

Mailmen should be happy. They don't have to pay the bills they bring.

Of the world's 89,097 motion picture theatres, approximately 62,895 are wired for sound.

Choose Hardy Tree Fruits

Hundreds Of Varieties Suitable To Prairie Conditions Have Been Tested

In testing upwards of a hundred varieties of tree fruits during the past 25 years at the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, states G. D. Matthews, the Superintendent, the greatest single desirable quality has proved to be hardiness. Hardiness in crab apples is secured by crossing with the extremely hardy Siberian crab. Native fruits have contributed hardiness in plums and cherries.

Hardiness in fruit trees is the ability to withstand the combined effects of severe cold, intense heat and drought occurring in the prairies. A combination of a dry summer and a cold winter with little snow has proved particularly disastrous to promising introductions. Many specimens tested have survived well until the trees had started to bear fruit but fruiting caused a drain on the tree which resulted in winter killing during the following winter.

Certain precautions are necessary to help protect trees against these natural hazards. An effective shelter of trees lessens cold, gathers snow to add moisture, often prevents wind damage and lessens evaporation. Clean cultivation in the orchard provides the best possible chance for growth. Encouragement of bush formation in growth of fruit trees aids in gathering snow, helps protect fruit buds and guards against injury from sun shining on the trunk of the tree. In favourable years and with certain varieties where new growth continues to grow after midsummer, ripening of the wood will be aided by pinching back one or two inches from the tip about the second week in August.

In choosing hardy varieties the following have proved their value in this respect: Crab apples—Osman, Florence, Prince, Alberta, Robin, Anaross and Rescue. Plums—Assiniboine, Mammoth and Ojibwa. Plum x sand cherry hybrids—Opata, Sapa, Oka, Tom Thumb and Champa.

For further details on adapted varieties the grower should consult the nearest Experimental Station or University.

Standard Is Replaced

King George Presents New Flag To Yeomen Of The Guard

For the first time for 129 years the Yeomen of the Guard, the oldest armed force in attendance on the King, has its own standard, presented by His Majesty in the grounds of Buckingham Palace.

The Queen, Queen Mary and the Princesses watched the ceremony from a balcony.

The King's Bodyguard had been without a standard since 1809, when the colors were lost in a fire at St. James' Palace.

The new standard is crimson. It bears the Royal badge; the date of the foundation of the corps, 1485; the badges of the Royal houses of Tudor, Stuart and Hanover, and the date of presentation.

The Yeomen, in scarlet and gold Tudor uniforms, and carrying halberds, were drawn up in two lines for the ceremony.

After their inspection by the King the new standard was consecrated by Prebendary Percival, Precentor of the Chapels Royal.

New Method Used

Under Which Deaf And Dumb Children Learn To Talk

A. E. Chatwin, M.C., B.A., D. Paed., superintendent of the school for deaf children at Saskatoon and recent recipient of the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy from the University of Toronto, is making use of a special technique in visual education to improve the instruction given deaf children. Dr. Chatwin's method lays stress on oral instruction. By lip reading and through the use of the voice, a large majority of deaf children are able to carry on a conversation with a normal person.

The whippet is said to be the fastest thing on legs. This dog can travel 200 yards in from 10 to 12 seconds, or half the time a man would require.

A device invented in Germany enables a person to knit or crochet with two different yarns or threads at the same time without tangling them.

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Canada Year Book

Publication Of The 1938 Edition Is Announced

The publication of the 1938 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authorization of the Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

The 1938 Canada Year Book extends to almost 1,200 pages, dealing with all phases of the national life and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. A statistical summary of the progress of Canada is included in the introductory matter. This gives a picture in figures of the remarkable progress which the country has made since the first census of the Dominion was taken in 1871, sixty-seven years ago.

Attention may be called to some of the more important features of the present volume.

In Chapter I, which treats of Physiography, a revised article on the Geology of Canada appears at pp. 16-27; Part III.—Seismology—last published in the 1931 Year Book is brought up to date this year; and a special article, "The Flora of Canada", prepared by John Adams, M.A. (Cantab.), Division of Botany, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, appears at pp. 30-59 as Part IV. In Part VII., which deals with Climate and Meteorology, a new section and tables on Times of Sunrise and Sunset in Canada are given.

A list of special articles appearing in past editions from the year 1922-23 to 1937 will be found at page VI, immediately preceding the map of Canada.

There are over 30 maps and charts contained in the volume, and two photo-gelatine inserts illustrating the sections on "The Flora of Canada" and "Historic Sites and Monuments", respectively. Three lithographed maps are included.

Persons requiring the Year Book may obtain it from the Kings Printer, Ottawa, as long as the supply lasts, at the price of \$1.50, which covers merely the cost of paper, printing and binding. By a special concession, a limited number of paper-bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain copies at the nominal price of 50 cents each.

Included The Bishop

A verger in the East End of London was showing a party of visitors over the church. When they reached the belfry the verger said, "This 'ere bell is a bit remarkable, it is. We only ring it on the occasion of a visit from the lord bishop or when we 'ave a fire, a flood, or some such calamity."

The fishmonger who sold bad fish in the middle ages had to stand in public with his malodorous wares suspended beneath his nose.



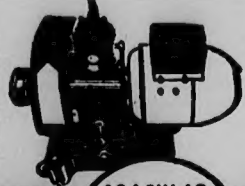
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CHAPTER IV.—Continued

The days were growing longer. Spring already had arrived in climates farther south; summer was on the way. But up here, everything remained under a burden of white. Hammond glanced far to the right.

"One less moose," he said. "There's Olson with a supply of meat! The pack that man can carry!"

They watched him angle across the drifts toward the main trail, his rifle dragging, the hind quarters of an Alaskan moose on his back.

"Think I'll go beg some of that," McKenzie Joe said. "The way those wild men are coming into this country, there won't be a lot of game left."

"Get an extra piece, will you?" "Sure. For that girl?" McKenzie Joe started away. "Guess you're right—guess she's just like the rest of us—tired of her own grub and fed up with the stuff they hand out at the Slumgullion."

Soon McKenzie Joe, two great hunks of moose meat freezing in his grasp, halted beside his partner.

"Well, here's the meat and there's the last of the snow burners," he said. "Sergeant Terry came along with 'em. Breakup's hit below. Wet snow most of the way until the last 40 or 50 miles."

Hammond took the unwrapped meat and started away. His course

led through a maze of tents, dog hutsches, dirty snow piles, hastily shovelled away to reveal the foundation for a moss-chinked cabin or shacks and uprights of new buildings, the latter an output from a portable sawmill brought in over the snow. At last, he sighted a tiny log cabin; he and Joe had built it for Jeanne Towers. Then he saw the girl.

She broke from the door at his approach, running, almost sprawling over the crusted snow. She cried out; Hammond saw that she waved something in one hand. In the doorway behind her was framed the bulky figure of a man. On came the girl; she stumbled, straightened, and continued to run.

"I've got two hundred dollars!" she cried out. "I've got two hundred dollars!"

She was transformed; almost childish in her excitement. There were tears on her cheeks.

"I've got two hundred dollars!" came again, as she reached him. "I can begin to pay you back." Hammond stared down at the money in her hand. "Oh, it isn't counterfeit. It's all good money—see—it's real!"

He caught her by the arm, laughing. "Of course, Jeanne. But where did you get it?"

"I've sold my claim. You told me it wasn't any good. But I got two hundred dollars for it—see it!" she waved the money again. Then turning, as the stranger came to them from the doorway, "Here's the man—"

The sentence was cut short. Hammond had said:

"You look like someone I met in Seattle."

"And you look like—why, you're Hammond, aren't you? My name's Bruce Kenning."

"Yes, I remember." For an instant Hammond travelled far away, back to the dock in Seattle, with the sun throwing its morning gleam on smooth waters, with Kay in his arms—

"You didn't happen to bring me a letter—or anything?"

Kenning laughed. He was a sure-

appearing man, muscular, at home in breeks and boots, just as he had been at home in dinner clothes.

"No letter—but a lot of messages."

"Do you know each other?" Jeanne Towers asked.

"We're old friends of the same family," Kenning explained. "Good to see you after this long trip—we'll have to spend some time together."

"Just in, eh?"

"Yes, with to-day's bunch. I tried to fight the gold fever. Couldn't. So here I am."

Hammond glanced again at the money, clutched in Jeanne's white hands.

"I'll say this for you. You work fast."

"Don't I?" His smile was disarming. "Queer how it turned out. I went into Miss Towers store for some tobacco. Got to talking about the district, of course. I asked what you were doing."

Hammond laughed.

"Always check up on the fellow who's made the strike?"

"Certainly—first job of a good geologist."

"You know your mining, eh?"

Jack jerked his head. "My cabin's right here. Walk over?"

"Glad to," Kenning answered.

"Fine. I've a drop or two of Scotch left." Impulsively he laid a hand on the shoulder of Jeanne Towers, as she took the moose meat he had brought her. "You'd better sharpen up your pencil and see what you're going to buy for your store when break-up comes."

"But I wanted to pay you—"

"That can wait." He patted her shoulder again. Still somewhat dazed by sudden wealth Jeanne Towers returned to her cabin. Hammond caught eagerly at his companion's arm.

"Listen," he said. "I can't wait. Tell me all about Kay. Is she well? Is she coming up here? Did she really mean it—you know—treating me like she cared something about me?"

Weeks later, he still was asking the same questions. He and Kenning stood on a side hill, where forget-me-nots bloomed at the edge of retreating drifts, and the blue of lupin contrasted with the first buds of mountain rhododendron.

Spring had come as if a book had been opened and a chapter turned. The streams, only ten days before constricted by mounds of ice, now roared to the outpouring of a thousand mountain sides. Every gully contributed its rivulets, every rock slide sprayed a plumelike waterfall. Below in the village, the sound of hammers echoed endlessly. With waters at flood stage, halting much of the gold-seeking, the thoughts of a new civilization had turned to building. That is why Hammond and Kenning had come up here on the hill. Back of them stood a new cabin—the one Hammond had promised Kay Joyce he would build for her.

"Great view from up here," Kenning said at last.

They could look down on the big lake; a moose feeding in a far-away, shallow bay, a few miners fishing in the clear water just off the inlet.

"You can't kick on the one you get from your place," Hammond answered. Kenning had built his cabin on the next hill.

They went there for a drink, the last of Kenning's supply. Then, with another prideful survey of Kay's house, Hammond dropped down the hill. At last, he walked through the lush grass along the bubbling course of Leon creek and toward Jeanne's tiny store. She was alone there.

He paused at the door to watch her, sitting on a rough bench. Then she noticed Hammond's presence, and with a quick smile disentangled herself.

"Hello!" she said. It was a welcome, a greeting and an obeisance all in one.

"Hello," he answered casually.

"Still got your two hundred dollars?"

"Oh, I've hidden it." Then, "You missed the excitement. Sergeant Terry just got a customer for the new jail."

"No! This was news. Who?"

"Oh, that Jorgeson fellow. He got in a fight with his wife. He must have beaten her up terribly."

"Too bad. She complained, eh?" Jeanne shook her head.

"No—she stood for it. Somebody else told Terry. Her kind is always afraid to complain. People say they're not married."

Jack laughed.

"Well, she's lucky at that. Not being tied to him."

Jeanne came forward and leaned against the door. The brightness was gone temporarily from her features, she looked thoughtfully toward the new, raw camp.

"Oh, I don't know, Jack. Sometimes a woman who isn't married is tied tighter to a man than if she were his wife. You see, she hasn't anything else—she lost it when she went with him. Maybe that's why she stands for so much—"

She halted suddenly and attentively turned her head upward. "What's that?"

"Sounds like a motor boat. It couldn't be—"

Then a faint shout came from far away. It was picked up by a dozen voices. The fishermen, down at the inlet, cried out—faintly, Jack caught the words:

"Airplane! Airplane coming! There's an airplane!"

Doors were banging as Jeanne and Hammond ran from the store. Everyone was running, for that matter, or standing, hands over eyes. Far down the valley, where Lake Sapphire merged with the sky, a great, wide-winged bird was limned against the sunset, moving swiftly into sharper delineation.

It circled the town and travelled far down the lake, dropping lower, lower. At last, with its trailing edge-flaps cutting down its speed, it slipped still nearer the lake; its engine snarled anew, and cut off again. Spray scattered like plumes of jetting steam from its pontoons; swishing and splashing, it skipped the water in great leaps, settled again, ploughed onward; then, with the engine roaring anew, began to taxi toward shore.

Men ran into the marshy shallows to greet it, pawing wildly about, then wading frantically to get out of its way. The pilot rose in his cockpit, to motion furiously, warning excited watchers against the danger of the propeller. Jack Hammond gave an exultant shout. He leaped from the side of Jeanne Towers and splashed into the water without even feeling it.

"Hello, Timmy!" he yelled. "You made it, Timmy!"

The man in the cockpit, veering from side to side as he watched the water depths about him, raised a hand in answer, then swiftly returned to his task.

Now Jack could see the cabin windows. Two persons were inside; Hammond saw that Kay was one of them. He cupped his hands to his mouth and shouted at the height of his lungs. He jumped up and down in the water until he was dripping. He waved his arms. He jerked off his hat and threw it at the cabin door—at last it opened.

(To Be Continued)

Bringing Country To City

New York Children Learn About Farm From Exhibits

The children of New York eventually may be as familiar with the phenomenon of the great open spaces as the barefooted country boy.

The New York park department's 20-foot trailer, "The Country Comes to the City," is continuing its policy of one-day and one-week stands at Gotham playgrounds, instructing the youngsters in garden and farm facts.

There are 715 forms of botanical and zoological life exhibited in the trailer.

Prime favorite with the younger children seemed to be the mechanical Japanese beetle trap.

War-Time Substitutes

Japan's search for war-time substitutes has led to 4,000 inventions, ranging from porcelain telephones to waterproof paper cans and buckets. Celluloid razor blades and summer hats were among articles displayed at a Tokyo exhibit.



Oh Boy! Mom lets me sweeten my cereal with BEE HIVE Syrup.

TRY IT TOMORROW

Placer Gold In Yukon

Total Production Last Year Was Valued At \$2,042,000

Placer gold mining in the unglaciated areas of Yukon shows promise of continuing as an important industry for at least another 50 years, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. The Klondike district, chief Canadian source of placer gold, and the main field in the unglaciated area, alone contains sufficient proved reserves to keep most of the dredges now operating or under construction in operation for more than 15 years.

Development along modern engineering lines is showing that the Klondike contains much larger reserves of placer gravels than was formerly regarded as probable, and large areas of probable and possible gravels still remain to be tested. Total placer gold production in Yukon in 1937 was 58,348 fine ounces valued at \$2,042,000, and the total value of all mineral production from the Territory to the end of 1937 is \$215,544,000, of which \$192,500,000 represents the value of gold production.

Are Expert Swimmers

Phalaropes Have Characteristics Different From Other Canadian Shore Birds

The Canadian Resources Bulletin says phalaropes, which are among the most delightful of Canadian shore birds have some unusual characteristics. First they differ from most other shore birds in being expert swimmers.

The second unusual feature about phalaropes is their home life. The female phalarope takes the initiative in courting rites, and makes the first advance toward the shy and modestly colored prospective mate. The females are larger, handsomer, and wear brighter plumage than the males.

After Mrs. Phalarope lays her eggs, madam betakes herself to pursue her favorite pastimes, more than often to join other ladies of leisure of her own kind in small sociable flocks, while the obedient and faithful Mr. Phalarope incubates the eggs and shoulders practically all of the cares and worries of the household.

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WEEKLY JOKE

"What do you call your baseball team?" inquired the woman of the boy.
"Little Potatoes, ma'am."
"Why such an odd name?"
"Well, we're awfully hard to kin."

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Andrews and Mrs. Pete Miquelon motored to Calgary for the weekend.

Mrs. H. C. Liesemer left Saturday for a visit to her old home at Belleville, Ontario.

Fred Moyle has taken over the Alvin Hunsperger livestock business and is shipping to Swift & Co.

Miss Grace Blatchford, of Edmonton, visited last week with her cousins, the Misses Ranton.

Mrs. Thomas Hays and son Jimmie, of Calgary, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pete Miquelon and family.

If its electrical—see "Bill" at the Electrotechnic Shop. Licensed electrician and graduate of the Provincial Institute of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halton and family motored to Lacombe on Sunday to visit the former's brother, Mr. S. T. Halton and family.

Miss Ruth Gabel, R.N., returned on Monday from Calgary where she had spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Russell.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, 209-210 Southam Bldg., Calgary, will be in Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday morning October 3rd.

Rev. A. A. Lytle, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, spoke at Inverness School on Sunday morning and at Zella School in the afternoon.

History's most beloved rogue and all his merry men come to the movies this weekend in "The Adventures of Robin Hood," with Errol Flynn and Olivia DeHavilland. All Technicolor.

New line of novelties, hats, house dresses, etc., at the New Shoppe.

Householders are asked to burn as much of their garden trash as possible and thereby lighten the work of the scavenger which is particularly heavy at this time of year.

Men's and boys Headlight overalls—none better made in Canada. Wear a pair of Headlight pants. These are made to fit and wear. Reduced to \$2.00 a pair. Get them at J. V. Berscht & Sons.

The Didsbury Calf Club held a meeting Saturday evening, September 17th, with a goodly number present. The meeting opened with Harvey Stevens in the chair. Regular business was carried on after which the young folk enjoyed a short talk given by their supervisor, Mr. Carlton Leeson. The prize money won by various members at the Didsbury Fair in July was then distributed.

Fleece-lined combinations for boys at 89c and \$1.00 a suit; for men \$1.29 and \$1.50 a suit.—Berscht and Sons.

Banks Will Pay Tax.

It has been announced that the Canadian banks operating branches in this province pay the \$106,000 taxation surcharge imposed by the Alberta government this year "under protest."

The government has agreed that the question as to whether the government has the power to impose these taxes will be brought before courts.

Overseas Trouble Brings Fine Here

Trochu—A decision on the situation in Europe went a step further, developed into an argument and finally resulted in W. Wynchuk being fined \$2 and costs for creating a disturbance on the main street of Three Hills when he appeared before Police Magistrate A. Dodd of Trochu.

Wear a pair of Berscht's guaranteed shoes, \$2.95 and \$3.95.—J. V. Berscht & Sons.

Knox United Church Notes.

The services next Sunday will be at the usual hours and the sermon topic is "Anticipating God's Judgment." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Duck Season Opens Saturday.

The local nimrods are busy getting out the old guns and shining them up in readiness for the duck season which opens at noon Saturday.

The shooting season for ducks and geese is open until sundown on November 30th. The bag limit on ducks is 12 per day and 100 per season; on geese, 5 per day and 25 per season. No person is allowed to have more than 36 ducks in their possession at any time.

The season for Hungarian partridge is also open until November 30th, with a limit of 10 per day and 200 per season.

There is no open season for prairie chicken, grouse, pheasants or quail.

Fall Cultivation For Weeds

Shallow cultivation in the fall is an excellent aid in control of annual, biennial or winter annual weeds. Not many of the weed seeds will germinate this fall, but the cultivation will cover them and prepare a seed bed which will encourage early spring germination. Such weeds can then be destroyed before seeding is started.

Deep fall cultivation is practiced by many farmers to control perennial weeds and it is particularly effective if the land is left rough all winter.

Another use of shallow fall cultivation is control or destruction of insect pests such as grasshopper eggs and the western wheatstem sawfly grubs.

Deep fall plowing, well packed, will assist in curtailing the damage caused by the red-backed cutworm, which is likely to be numerous in the park belt of the province next spring.

Rubbers and overshoes at mail order prices. Dry cleaning.—Berscht and Sons.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Will newly-married couple from Didsbury district who gave a Waterton Lakes man a ride from Calgary to east of Monarch on August 6th phone "collect" at once to Charles E. Nixon, Waterton Lakes, Alberta. (39p)

Lost on Sunday between the Dog Pound bridge and 4 miles west of the Dog Pound, leather coat with gloves in pocket. Reward. Finder please return to Douglas Johnston. (39)

For Sale.—Purebred York Boar, 2½ years, proven good sire. Phone R1705.—Wm. H. Davies. (394p)

Lumber For Sale.—Shiplap and Siding; 2x4s and 2x6s in assorted lengths. Also for sale Shetland pony mare, 3 years old, quiet. See J. V. Berscht. (39c)

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